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Dear Mr Walters;

     Thank you for your help and the support of Jeff Church, ATSDR, Atlanta, GA in the Shaffer Site project review. As promised I am sending you a copy of the Site Review Trip Report attachment 1 for your information. Based on my initial review of the report I do not think it will have any impact on the Petitioned Public Health Assessment, however I am considering the possibility of an ATSDR consultation based on the information in this report and the site file, I would appreciate your thoughts on the idea.

     I have also asked other interested parties to review the trip report and identify any concerns or questions that they might have. I want to schedule a meeting with all interested parties to discuss in detail the conditions of this site. I am willing to discuss each and every issue or concern raised in the past or may now be raised about the Shaffer Site. Because of past confusion and misinformation, every issue or concern discussed will be documented and a written EPA response prepared and distributed.

     The past file review and the recent site visits indicate a need for further action. While it is premature to discuss the scope of such action, everyone will be given an opportunity to present and defend their preferred option at the meeting. I have asked that, each interested party develop their own options addressing the risks associated with the site that they have identified. All options will be discussed, documented, and will be incorporated in the OSCs recommendation.

     Again thank you and if you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (215)597-7915.

                              Sincerely,

                              Stephen D. Jarvela,
                              On-Scene Coordinator

attachment
cc   Joseph P. Schock, Director (w/attachment) WV-HHS